

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshitomo Tokumoto

Serial No.: 10/694,906

Group Art Unit: 2855

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Max H. Noori

For: ROTATION ANGLE DETECTING DEVICE, AND TORQUE DETECTING  
DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the references that were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 12, 2005. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the PTO-1449 form is attached hereto.

A Notice of Allowability was issued on May 19, 2005. However, the Examiner has not indicated consideration of the references.

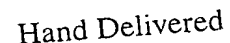
Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 12, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



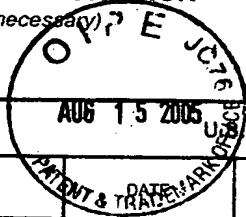
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